

# CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - DECEMBER 2022

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U.S. (000 - not seasonally adjusted)	164,224	158,872	5,352	3.3	164,272	158,749	5,523	3.4	161,696	155,732	5,964	3.7
MISSOURI (not seasonally adjusted)	3,072,892	3,001,948	70,944	2.3	3,065,562	2,992,947	72,615	2.4	3,067,289	2,963,173	104,116	3.4
<u>METROPOLITAN AREAS</u>												
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA	47,740	46,691	1,049	2.2	47,560	46,456	1,104	2.3	48,142	46,710	1,432	3.0
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (MO PT)	45,958	45,012	946	2.1	45,758	44,778	980	2.1	46,328	45,014	1,314	2.8
Bollinger	5,320	5,191	129	2.4	5,253	5,121	132	2.5	5,369	5,189	180	3.4
Cape Girardeau	40,638	39,821	817	2.0	40,505	39,657	848	2.1	40,959	39,825	1,134	2.8
COLUMBIA MSA (Boone Co.)	100,708	98,981	1,727	1.7	101,060	99,194	1,866	1.8	100,630	98,278	2,352	2.3
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	74,144	72,745	1,399	1.9	73,824	72,376	1,448	2.0	74,077	72,190	1,887	2.5
Callaway	21,362	20,917	445	2.1	21,264	20,820	444	2.1	21,335	20,754	581	2.7
Cole	38,817	38,116	701	1.8	38,767	38,025	742	1.9	38,812	37,860	952	2.5
Moniteau	6,977	6,847	130	1.9	6,877	6,746	131	1.9	6,963	6,766	197	2.8
Osage	6,988	6,865	123	1.8	6,916	6,785	131	1.9	6,967	6,810	157	2.3
JOPLIN MSA	85,561	83,728	1,833	2.1	85,079	83,171	1,908	2.2	84,954	82,488	2,466	2.9
Jasper	58,100	56,850	1,250	2.2	57,828	56,531	1,297	2.2	57,671	56,019	1,652	2.9
Newton	27,461	26,878	583	2.1	27,251	26,640	611	2.2	27,283	26,469	814	3.0
KANSAS CITY MSA	1,149,586	1,121,442	28,144	2.4	1,143,436	1,115,260	28,176	2.5	1,138,286	1,105,453	32,833	2.9
KANSAS CITY MSA (MO PT)	662,380	646,319	16,061	2.4	660,601	644,161	16,440	2.5	658,803	634,600	24,203	3.7
Bates	7,634	7,438	196	2.6	7,507	7,323	184	2.5	7,571	7,306	265	3.5
Caldwell	4,231	4,132	99	2.3	4,165	4,061	104	2.5	4,201	4,060	141	3.4
Cass	54,881	53,671	1,210	2.2	54,645	53,414	1,231	2.3	54,340	52,718	1,622	3.0
Clay	138,169	135,290	2,879	2.1	137,889	134,908	2,981	2.2	137,562	132,762	4,800	3.5
Clinton	10,553	10,315	238	2.3	10,459	10,222	237	2.3	10,480	10,108	372	3.5
Jackson	359,663	350,001	9,662	2.7	359,065	349,170	9,895	2.8	358,046	343,818	14,228	4.0
Lafayette	16,663	16,290	373	2.2	16,499	16,123	376	2.3	16,473	15,954	519	3.2
Platte	59,806	58,649	1,157	1.9	59,640	58,466	1,174	2.0	59,299	57,538	1,761	3.0
Ray	10,780	10,533	247	2.3	10,732	10,474	258	2.4	10,831	10,336	495	4.6
ST. JOSEPH MSA	61,394	60,146	1,248	2.0	60,970	59,669	1,301	2.1	61,675	59,978	1,697	2.8
ST. JOSEPH MSA (MO PT)	57,214	56,058	1,156	2.0	56,817	55,617	1,200	2.1	57,527	55,886	1,641	2.9
Andrew	9,682	9,510	172	1.8	9,582	9,406	176	1.8	9,728	9,493	235	2.4
Buchanan	43,413	42,506	907	2.1	43,182	42,239	943	2.2	43,668	42,376	1,292	3.0
Dekalb	4,119	4,042	77	1.9	4,053	3,972	81	2.0	4,131	4,017	114	2.8
ST. LOUIS MSA	1,459,027	1,422,207	36,820	2.5	1,465,207	1,426,013	39,194	2.7	1,460,514	1,407,703	52,811	3.6
ST. LOUIS MSA (MO PT)	1,128,162	1,102,674	25,488	2.3	1,131,360	1,104,995	26,365	2.3	1,129,428	1,089,031	40,397	3.6
Franklin	53,155	52,004	1,151	2.2	53,164	52,031	1,133	2.1	53,013	51,359	1,654	3.1
Jefferson	118,676	116,085	2,591	2.2	118,971	116,372	2,599	2.2	118,507	114,793	3,714	3.1
Lincoln	29,323	28,669	654	2.2	29,337	28,648	689	2.3	29,684	28,291	1,393	4.7
St. Charles	229,812	225,594	4,218	1.8	230,398	226,041	4,357	1.9	229,640	222,515	7,125	3.1
St. Louis Co.	528,678	516,886	11,792	2.2	530,502	518,098	12,404	2.3	529,251	510,684	18,567	3.5
Warren	18,828	18,410	418	2.2	18,826	18,399	427	2.3	18,915	18,177	738	3.9
St. Louis City	149,690	145,026	4,664	3.1	150,162	145,406	4,756	3.2	150,418	143,212	7,206	4.8
SPRINGFIELD MSA	240,345	235,695	4,650	1.9	240,130	235,204	4,926	2.1	240,277	233,879	6,398	2.7
Christian	47,126	46,260	866	1.8	47,108	46,201	907	1.9	47,148	45,970	1,178	2.5
Dallas	7,170	6,984	186	2.6	7,094	6,912	182	2.6	7,176	6,918	258	3.6
Greene	153,905	150,957	2,948	1.9	154,002	150,864	3,138	2.0	153,771	149,701	4,070	2.6
Polk	14,673	14,348	325	2.2	14,561	14,217	344	2.4	14,702	14,286	416	2.8
Webster	17,471	17,146	325	1.9	17,365	17,010	355	2.0	17,480	17,004	476	2.7
FAYETTEVILLE MSA (MO PT - McDonald Co.)	10,896	10,662	234	2.1	10,865	10,622	243	2.2	10,785	10,458	327	3.0

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<u>MICROPOLITAN AREAS</u>												
BRANSON	39,346	38,068	1,278	3.2	39,741	38,487	1,254	3.2	39,646	37,728	1,918	4.8
Stone	13,523	13,067	456	3.4	13,625	13,186	439	3.2	13,617	12,979	638	4.7
Taney	25,823	25,001	822	3.2	26,116	25,301	815	3.1	26,029	24,749	1,280	4.9
FARMINGTON (St. Francois Co.)	25,743	24,943	800	3.1	25,663	24,842	821	3.2	26,072	25,046	1,026	3.9
FT. LEONARD WOOD (Pulaski Co.)	14,576	14,176	400	2.7	14,536	14,145	391	2.7	14,552	14,007	545	3.7
HANNIBAL	19,478	19,054	424	2.2	19,318	18,897	421	2.2	19,696	19,164	532	2.7
Marion	13,977	13,674	303	2.2	13,878	13,578	300	2.2	14,142	13,757	385	2.7
Ralls	5,501	5,380	121	2.2	5,440	5,319	121	2.2	5,554	5,407	147	2.6
KENNETT (Dunklin Co.)	11,111	10,657	454	4.1	10,828	10,383	445	4.1	10,933	10,410	523	4.8
KIRKSVILLE	11,929	11,628	301	2.5	11,896	11,575	321	2.7	11,647	11,263	384	3.3
Adair	10,079	9,835	244	2.4	10,097	9,822	275	2.7	9,849	9,524	325	3.3
Schuyler	1,850	1,793	57	3.1	1,799	1,753	46	2.6	1,798	1,739	59	3.3
LEBANON (Laclede Co.)	16,618	16,196	422	2.5	16,425	16,013	412	2.5	16,357	15,776	581	3.6
MARSHALL (Saline Co.)	10,271	10,035	236	2.3	10,178	9,935	243	2.4	10,506	10,206	300	2.9
MARYVILLE (Nodaway Co.)	11,105	10,910	195	1.8	11,058	10,839	219	2.0	10,888	10,657	231	2.1
MEXICO (Audrain Co.)	10,122	9,859	263	2.6	9,957	9,675	282	2.8	10,277	9,951	326	3.2
MOBERLY (Randolph Co.)	10,342	10,115	227	2.2	10,284	10,041	243	2.4	10,359	10,027	332	3.2
POPLAR BLUFF (Butler Co.)	18,606	17,994	612	3.3	18,265	17,770	495	2.7	18,307	17,637	670	3.7
ROLLA (Phelps Co.)	20,458	20,000	458	2.2	20,360	19,880	480	2.4	20,145	19,564	581	2.9
SEDALIA (Pettis Co.)	20,425	19,985	440	2.2	20,188	19,721	467	2.3	20,116	19,496	620	3.1
SIKESTON (Scott Co.)	20,238	19,811	427	2.1	19,930	19,496	434	2.2	20,103	19,493	610	3.0
WARRENSBURG (Johnson Co.)	23,010	22,485	525	2.3	22,974	22,425	549	2.4	22,915	22,181	734	3.2
WEST PLAINS (Howell Co.)	16,263	15,814	449	2.8	16,153	15,699	454	2.8	16,262	15,657	605	3.7
FT. MADISON-KEOKUK IA-MO (MO PT - Clark Co.)	3,024	2,922	102	3.4	2,962	2,866	96	3.2	3,054	2,949	105	3.4
QUINCY IL-MO (MO PT - Lewis Co.)	4,799	4,702	97	2.0	4,682	4,577	105	2.2	4,780	4,643	137	2.9
<u>COMBINED STATISTICAL AREAS (CSAs)</u>												
Cape Girardeau-Sikeston CSA <sup>1</sup>	67,978	66,502	1,476	2.2	67,490	65,952	1,538	2.3	68,245	66,203	2,042	3.0
Columbia-Moberly-Mexico CSA <sup>2</sup>	121,172	118,955	2,217	1.8	121,301	118,910	2,391	2.0	121,266	118,256	3,010	2.5
Joplin-Miami CSA <sup>3</sup>	100,716	98,519	2,197	2.2	100,305	97,987	2,318	2.3	99,418	96,694	2,724	2.7
Kansas City-Overland Park-KC KS CSA <sup>4</sup>	1,321,509	1,289,350	32,159	2.4	1,315,050	1,282,923	32,127	2.4	1,309,758	1,272,860	36,898	2.8
St. Louis-St. Charles-Farmington CSA <sup>5</sup>	1,501,038	1,462,719	38,319	2.6	1,507,196	1,466,403	40,793	2.7	1,503,125	1,448,532	54,593	3.6
Springfield-Branson CSA <sup>6</sup>	279,691	273,763	5,928	2.1	279,871	273,691	6,180	2.2	279,923	271,607	8,316	3.0
<u>SINGLE COUNTY LMAs</u>												
Atchison	2,642	2,590	52	2.0	2,534	2,480	54	2.1	2,604	2,527	77	3.0
Barry	14,379	14,023	356	2.5	14,148	13,772	376	2.7	14,822	14,279	543	3.7
Barton	5,246	5,136	110	2.1	5,157	5,039	118	2.3	5,154	5,004	150	2.9
Benton	7,367	7,099	268	3.6	7,293	7,039	254	3.5	7,261	6,924	337	4.6
Camden	18,647	17,996	651	3.5	18,740	18,157	583	3.1	18,581	17,733	848	4.6
Carroll	4,394	4,291	103	2.3	4,261	4,165	96	2.3	4,420	4,255	165	3.7
Carter	2,546	2,453	93	3.7	2,492	2,407	85	3.4	2,540	2,432	108	4.3
Cedar	5,732	5,581	151	2.6	5,622	5,478	144	2.6	5,711	5,541	170	3.0
Chariton	3,761	3,703	58	1.5	3,649	3,584	65	1.8	3,756	3,661	95	2.5
Cooper	7,142	6,988	154	2.2	7,104	6,945	159	2.2	7,049	6,848	201	2.9
Crawford	10,825	10,550	275	2.5	10,791	10,528	263	2.4	10,766	10,385	381	3.5
Dade	3,495	3,421	74	2.1	3,422	3,353	69	2.0	3,471	3,380	91	2.6

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Daviess	3,998	3,921	77	1.9	3,876	3,794	82	2.1	3,982	3,865	117	2.9
Dent	6,126	5,956	170	2.8	6,116	5,929	187	3.1	6,186	5,950	236	3.8
Douglas	5,212	5,074	138	2.6	5,141	5,001	140	2.7	5,157	4,986	171	3.3
Gasconade	7,697	7,523	174	2.3	7,622	7,458	164	2.2	7,623	7,417	206	2.7
Gentry	3,247	3,190	57	1.8	3,120	3,060	60	1.9	3,254	3,182	72	2.2
Grundy	4,129	4,035	94	2.3	4,021	3,925	96	2.4	4,106	3,979	127	3.1
Harrison	3,791	3,708	83	2.2	3,679	3,605	74	2.0	3,725	3,618	107	2.9
Henry	10,326	10,074	252	2.4	10,214	9,977	237	2.3	10,021	9,727	294	2.9
Hickory	4,000	3,884	116	2.9	3,953	3,852	101	2.6	3,898	3,760	138	3.5
Holt	2,481	2,445	36	1.5	2,403	2,363	40	1.7	2,406	2,353	53	2.2
Howard	4,775	4,674	101	2.1	4,726	4,625	101	2.1	4,849	4,720	129	2.7
Iron	3,532	3,394	138	3.9	3,496	3,359	137	3.9	3,451	3,282	169	4.9
Knox	1,779	1,726	53	3.0	1,689	1,651	38	2.2	1,716	1,669	47	2.7
Lawrence	17,225	16,849	376	2.2	17,067	16,678	389	2.3	17,332	16,821	511	2.9
Linn	5,255	5,113	142	2.7	5,193	5,044	149	2.9	5,005	4,811	194	3.9
Livingston	7,294	7,175	119	1.6	7,132	7,008	124	1.7	7,201	7,025	176	2.4
Macon	7,364	7,177	187	2.5	7,207	7,049	158	2.2	7,375	7,157	218	3.0
Madison	5,430	5,278	152	2.8	5,381	5,231	150	2.8	5,467	5,279	188	3.4
Maries	3,892	3,809	83	2.1	3,842	3,757	85	2.2	3,908	3,793	115	2.9
Mercer	1,732	1,696	36	2.1	1,637	1,600	37	2.3	1,739	1,692	47	2.7
Miller	12,820	12,487	333	2.6	12,779	12,479	300	2.3	12,479	12,076	403	3.2
Mississippi	5,252	5,102	150	2.9	5,126	4,973	153	3.0	5,268	5,081	187	3.5
Monroe	3,823	3,734	89	2.3	3,762	3,673	89	2.4	3,734	3,596	138	3.7
Montgomery	5,854	5,721	133	2.3	5,757	5,630	127	2.2	5,800	5,593	207	3.6
Morgan	8,320	8,080	240	2.9	8,250	8,005	245	3.0	8,515	8,189	326	3.8
New Madrid	8,267	8,044	223	2.7	8,029	7,807	222	2.8	8,148	7,842	306	3.8
Oregon	3,828	3,718	110	2.9	3,767	3,649	118	3.1	3,810	3,640	170	4.5
Ozark	3,418	3,276	142	4.2	3,405	3,279	126	3.7	3,341	3,156	185	5.5
Pemiscot	5,854	5,624	230	3.9	5,777	5,559	218	3.8	5,869	5,542	327	5.6
Perry	9,637	9,474	163	1.7	9,531	9,350	181	1.9	9,735	9,483	252	2.6
Pike	7,344	7,187	157	2.1	7,235	7,085	150	2.1	7,405	7,163	242	3.3
Putnam	2,191	2,147	44	2.0	2,100	2,058	42	2.0	2,150	2,095	55	2.6
Reynolds	2,843	2,758	85	3.0	2,807	2,725	82	2.9	2,869	2,762	107	3.7
Ripley	5,233	5,069	164	3.1	5,158	5,007	151	2.9	5,062	4,846	216	4.3
St. Clair	3,871	3,773	98	2.5	3,780	3,679	101	2.7	3,835	3,691	144	3.8
Ste. Genevieve	9,402	9,214	188	2.0	9,327	9,137	190	2.0	9,185	8,918	267	2.9
Scotland	2,274	2,237	37	1.6	2,231	2,190	41	1.8	2,247	2,198	49	2.2
Shannon	3,316	3,180	136	4.1	3,247	3,117	130	4.0	3,284	3,116	168	5.1
Shelby	2,983	2,920	63	2.1	2,893	2,840	53	1.8	2,927	2,853	74	2.5
Stoddard	13,355	12,985	370	2.8	13,023	12,677	346	2.7	13,222	12,756	466	3.5
Sullivan	2,516	2,454	62	2.5	2,437	2,375	62	2.5	2,567	2,469	98	3.8
Texas	9,337	9,084	253	2.7	9,214	8,951	263	2.9	8,942	8,591	351	3.9
Vernon	9,077	8,856	221	2.4	8,881	8,660	221	2.5	9,378	9,115	263	2.8
Washington	10,107	9,778	329	3.3	10,032	9,733	299	3.0	10,114	9,708	406	4.0
Wayne	4,825	4,646	179	3.7	4,784	4,622	162	3.4	4,754	4,550	204	4.3
Worth	1,154	1,133	21	1.8	1,111	1,089	22	2.0	1,171	1,145	26	2.2
Wright	7,693	7,506	187	2.4	7,500	7,305	195	2.6	7,512	7,266	246	3.3

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Arnold	11,593	11,350	243	2.1	11,630	11,378	252	2.2	11,555	11,224	331	2.9
Ballwin	16,949	16,663	286	1.7	16,992	16,702	290	1.7	16,832	16,463	369	2.2
Belton	11,434	11,167	267	2.3	11,400	11,114	286	2.5	11,304	10,969	335	3.0
Blue Springs	30,991	30,320	671	2.2	30,992	30,248	744	2.4	30,809	29,785	1,024	3.3
Cape Girardeau	20,793	20,363	430	2.1	20,730	20,279	451	2.2	20,945	20,365	580	2.8
Chesterfield	25,065	24,575	490	2.0	25,123	24,633	490	2.0	24,961	24,280	681	2.7
Columbia	68,729	67,523	1,206	1.8	68,993	67,668	1,325	1.9	68,593	67,043	1,550	2.3
Ferguson	9,571	9,269	302	3.2	9,641	9,291	350	3.6	9,697	9,158	539	5.6
Florissant	27,729	26,967	762	2.7	27,787	27,030	757	2.7	28,102	26,643	1,459	5.2
Gladstone	14,659	14,319	340	2.3	14,603	14,278	325	2.2	14,548	14,051	497	3.4
Grandview	12,708	12,370	338	2.7	12,704	12,341	363	2.9	12,764	12,152	612	4.8
Hazelwood	13,596	13,256	340	2.5	13,651	13,287	364	2.7	13,789	13,097	692	5.0
Independence	56,319	54,694	1,625	2.9	56,143	54,564	1,579	2.8	56,403	53,728	2,675	4.7
Jefferson City	20,286	19,885	401	2.0	20,282	19,837	445	2.2	20,282	19,751	531	2.6
Joplin	25,056	24,525	531	2.1	24,925	24,376	549	2.2	24,940	24,164	776	3.1
Kansas City	258,850	252,172	6,678	2.6	258,435	251,522	6,913	2.7	257,158	247,609	9,549	3.7
Kirkwood	16,070	15,793	277	1.7	16,100	15,830	270	1.7	15,958	15,603	355	2.2
Lee's Summit	56,502	55,360	1,142	2.0	56,431	55,226	1,205	2.1	55,879	54,382	1,497	2.7
Liberty	16,654	16,307	347	2.1	16,627	16,261	366	2.2	16,658	16,003	655	3.9
Maryland Heights	16,094	15,764	330	2.1	16,155	15,801	354	2.2	16,046	15,575	471	2.9
Nixa	12,411	12,189	222	1.8	12,396	12,173	223	1.8	12,383	12,112	271	2.2
O'Fallon	50,718	49,785	933	1.8	50,841	49,883	958	1.9	50,668	49,105	1,563	3.1
Ozark	11,175	10,970	205	1.8	11,156	10,956	200	1.8	11,221	10,902	319	2.8
Raymore	11,861	11,612	249	2.1	11,798	11,556	242	2.1	11,731	11,406	325	2.8
Raytown	14,668	14,223	445	3.0	14,639	14,189	450	3.1	14,611	13,972	639	4.4
Rolla	8,855	8,634	221	2.5	8,815	8,583	232	2.6	8,702	8,446	256	2.9
St. Charles	39,889	39,126	763	1.9	39,973	39,204	769	1.9	39,695	38,592	1,103	2.8
St. Joseph	36,438	35,639	799	2.2	36,248	35,415	833	2.3	36,658	35,530	1,128	3.1
St. Peters	34,746	34,101	645	1.9	34,823	34,168	655	1.9	34,555	33,635	920	2.7
Sedalia	10,180	9,949	231	2.3	10,070	9,817	253	2.5	10,057	9,705	352	3.5
Springfield	87,605	85,862	1,743	2.0	87,712	85,810	1,902	2.2	87,540	85,148	2,392	2.7
University City	18,476	18,038	438	2.4	18,525	18,080	445	2.4	18,474	17,821	653	3.5
Warrensburg	9,220	9,026	194	2.1	9,225	9,002	223	2.4	9,174	8,904	270	2.9
Webster Groves	12,739	12,511	228	1.8	12,774	12,540	234	1.8	12,679	12,361	318	2.5
Wentzville	23,421	22,982	439	1.9	23,488	23,027	461	2.0	23,823	22,668	1,155	4.8
Wildwood	19,067	18,725	342	1.8	19,162	18,769	393	2.1	18,914	18,500	414	2.2

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2 The Columbia-Moberly-Mexico CSA consists of the Columbia MSA plus the Moberly and Mexico Microplitan Areas

3 The Joplin-Miami CSA consists of the Joplin MSA plus the Miami OK Micropolitan Area

4 The Kansas City-Overland Park-Kansas City CSA consists of the Kansas City MSA plus the St. Joseph (MO) and Lawrence (KS) MSAs plus the Warrensburg (MO), Atison (KS) and Ottawa (KS) Micropolitan Areas

5 The St. Louis-St. Charles-Farmington CSA consists of the St. Louis MSA plus the Farmington (MO) and Centralia (IL) Micropolitan Areas

6 The Springfield-Branson CSA consists of the Springfield MSA plus the Branson Micropolitan Area

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